

your committee and they have failed to find sufficient evidence to sustain the petition of the contestant

The returns of the election in Calvert county show that Lewis McK. Griffith received six hundred and eighty seven (687) votes, and the contestant received six hundred and twelve (612) votes. We, therefore, recommend the adoption by the Senate of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That Lewis McK. Griffith was, on the third day of November, 1903, duly elected Senator from Calvert county for the term of four years from the first Wednesday of January, 1904, and is entitled to the seat in the Senate of Maryland, now held by him for the said term of four years.

Resolved, That the petition and memorial of William E. Northam, contesting the election of the said Lewis McK. Griffith, be dismissed.

JOS. S. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee on Elections.

Which said report was unanimously adopted, amid much applause from both sides of the chamber.

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The President distributed the following message received from the House of Delegates :

House bill, File No. 214, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 275 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' subtitle 'Vagrants and Tramps.'"

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.